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Freedom and responsibility go hand in hand. We shall have real freedom so long as we are willing and able to face problems, and solve them with due regard for the rights of all, and for our responsibilities to our fellow men and to society as a whole.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Town Clerk

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON

Selectmen

WARREN F. NOYES - 1963 PHILIP F. MENARD - 1964
CHARLES J. OLIVIER - 1965

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

Collector of Taxes

CORA ROBERTS

Police Officers

WALTER CRAWFORD, Chief

MAURICE COLMAN, Special	RAYMOND DOLLOFF, JR.
JOSIAH RICHARDSON, Special	Special
CHARLES J. OLIVIER, Special	MERTON EDWARDS
THOMAS GREENWAY, Special	Special at Disposal Area
RANDOLPH BLANDFORD, Special	JOHN MARSHALL
	Dog Officer

Road Agent

LESTER J. LEWIS

Health Officer

JOHN P. MARSHALL

Fire Chief

ROBERT LEWIS

TULIP 7-3221

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

TULIP 7-3201

Supervisors of Check List

ERNEST EDWARDS MAURICE COLMAN
ALVAH G. HEALEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

MILDRED HUNT - 1963 EUGENE GANNON - 1964
EUGENE TENNEY - 1965

Library Trustees

ALICE HADIK - 1963 FLORENCE HERRICK - 1964
FRANK OMAR - 1965

Village Cemetery Trustees

JOSIAH RICHARDSON - 1963 HARRY EDWARDS - 1964
BERT WARREN - 1965

Great Hill Cemetery Trustees

MAURICE COLMAN - 1963 BYRON MILLS - 1964
EUGENE GANNON - 1965 LLEWELYN HERRICK - 1965
ERNEST EDWARDS - 1966

Trustees of Wilcomb - Townsend Home

ETHEL WARREN - 1963 AUSTIN HUNT - 1964
BYRON MILLS - 1965 EDITH NICHOLS - 1966
PHILIP HAZELTON - 1967

Town Auditors

DAVID CHINN ALBERT DAVIS, JR.
AARON GOODRICH

Budget Advisory Committee

NORMAN VAN COR - 1963 FLOYD MINKS - 1964
HOWARD JENKINS - 1965 ROBERT CHILD - 1966
ALBERT DAVIS, JR. - 1967

Town Forest Committee

HOWARD GEDDIS JAMES TOWLE, SR.
JOHN VADEBONCOEUR CHARLES OLIVIER
WILLIAM BRANDER EUGENE TENNEY

Planning Board

WILLIAM FULLERTON - 1963	CHARLES DOWNING
EUGENE TENNEY - 1965	1964
EUGENE GANNON - 1967	RAYMOND DOLLOFF - 1966
CHARLES J. OLIVIER	FLOYD MINKS - 1968

Zoning Board of Adjustment

RAYMOND DOLLOFF - 1963	ROBERT NICOLL - 1964
ROLAND NICHOLS - 1965	HENRY MILLS - 1966
JOHN YENCHA - 1967	

A U D I T O R ' S R E P O R T

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home, as required by law and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR DAVIS, JR;
AARON GOODRICH
DAVID CHINN
Auditors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As you all know, the Board regretfully accepted Mr. Philip Menard's resignation as of December 1, 1962. Mr. Menard, in his five years as a Selectman, has always done that which he thought was for the best interests of the majority. Phil will be really missed, as the Town could not have had a more loyal servant, and a wonderful guy to work with.

Due to the efforts of the Board of Selectmen, we were able to obtain a reduction of approximately \$485,000.00 in equalized valuation, the result of which was an increase of aid money to the school, plus a possible reduction in the County Tax for this year. At this writing we cannot say what the results will be in view of the valuations attained this year. Much depends on the actions of the State Legislature.

The Board would like to point out that if it had not re-assessed the properties in town this past year, had left everything as it was, your tax rate would have been very close to \$80.00 per thousand.

We wish to thank all Town Officers, Committees, and citizens for their co-operation in the past year.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WARREN F. NOYES
PHILIP F. MENARD
Selectmen of Chester

February 3, 1963

Honorable John King,
Governor of the State of New Hampshire,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Sir:

As Chairman of the Board of Selectmen I am deeply concerned with the welfare and well being of the citizens of Chester.

The constant increase in the cost of operating our local government, particularly schools, has now reached the point where, without help from somewhere, the taxes in Chester will reach the confiscatory stage for many people.

Our Town has a total of 372 homes, of which 322 are all year residences, the balance being used summers only. Out of these 322 homes - 86 are owned and lived in by retired people, living on set incomes, the greatest majority on nothing else but their social security payments. Beyond these retired people we also have families, some large, some small, in which the breadwinner is earning \$4000.00 per year or less. How much more taxation can these people take?

The above group, constituting approximately 38% of all year residents have definitely reached the breaking point. The rest of us are getting close to the breaking point.

Mr. King, I fully realize that we are not alone in our problem. The same situation exists all over the State in varying degrees. However, I am appealing to you, as the Governor of our State, to in some manner impress firmly on both branches of the legislature that some solution must be found, not only for the Town of Chester, but for all in the same situation. Even if it is necessary for the legislature to stay in session beyond the June 30th deadline.

There are many sincere men, of both parties, who have become Representatives and Senators with the desire to do what is best for the greatest majority of the people in our State. However, we also know there are those who look upon their responsibilities very lightly, as evidenced by some of the frivolous legislation introduced. It would seem to me that if less time was spent by the legislature on personal and frivolous type legislation, and got down to business, they could come up with a reasonable solution to the problems that face us all.

Governor, you are undoubtedly wondering why this letter is written to you. Let me say this without getting flowery. I believe that you sincerely have the best interests of all the people of New Hampshire at heart and, as you stated "do not intend to be a custodian in bankruptcy", not only for the State, but also the Towns.

Sincerely yours,

Charles J. Olivier



JOHN W. KING
GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CONCORD

February 8, 1963

Mr. Charles J. Olivier, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Chester, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Olivier:

Thank you for your excellent letter on the problem of real estate taxes. I share your concern and can deeply appreciate the responsibility you feel toward your fellow townspeople.

I must admit that I am far from sure what the answer to this problem is, but it demands the urgent attention of all of us in Government.

I should like to discuss it with you if you would find it convenient to meet me in my office at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 1963.

Sincerely yours,

John W. King

JWK:snk

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 29,412.79
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale)	
Levy of 1961	887.67
Levy of 1960	163.62
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1962	18,443.81
Levy of 1961	2.00
Levy of 1960	2.00
State Head Taxes, Levy of 1962	<u>700.00</u>
Total Assets	\$49,611.89

LIABILITIES

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes, 1962	
Uncollected	\$ 700.00
Yield Tax, Bond & Debt Retirement, Uncollected	476.36
Due to School Districts,	
Balance of Appropriation	42,817.28
Bonds Outstanding:	
For T.R.A. Const. Class V Roads	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$48,993.64
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	<u>618.25</u>
Grand Total	\$49,611.89

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes 1962	\$ 77,150.09
Poll Taxes 1962	746.00
National Bank Stock Taxes 1962	15.00
Yield Taxes 1962	572.85
State Head Taxes 1962	<u>2,315.00</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 80,798.94
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years	18,387.14
Poll Taxes Previous Years	236.00
State Head Taxes Previous Years	765.00
Interest Received on Taxes	438.35
Penalties on State Head Taxes	81.50

From State:

For Town Road Aid	4,375.43
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,189.19
Railroad Tax	1.28
Fighting Forest Fires, Fire Trails	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax	106.64
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	453.85

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	534.50
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	25.00
Rent of Town Property	169.50
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>7,984.23</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$116,571.55

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance Adjustments and Dividends	571.65
Returned Check, Issued to Wrong Department	210.75
Returned Check, Overpayment	31.08
Returned Check, No Record of Sale	1.44

Return Balance, Veteran's	
Day Fund	2.17
Cora Roberts, Tax Collector's	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$117,439.64
Cash on Hand January 1, 1962	<u>40,779.56</u>
Grand Total	\$158,219.20

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,209.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,815.53
Election & Registration Exp.	401.40
Auto Permit Fees (Town Clerk)	439.50
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	2,210.26

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	1,024.50
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	1,065.14
Moth Exterm., Blister Rust and Care of Trees	100.00
Flashing Light	59.29
Insurance	1,139.82
Civil Defense	107.64
Bounties	1.50

Health:

Health Department, Including Hospitals	18.00
Vital Statistics	34.50
Town Dumps & Garbage Removal	500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	656.31
Town Maintenance, Summer	5,519.26
Town Maintenance, Winter	4,414.65
Street Lighting	1,666.56
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,076.80

Libraries:		
Libraries	800.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	2,947.87	
Town Poor	235.63	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	6.25	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts	84.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, Except Great Hill	154.50	
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	35.00	
Advertising and Regional Assoc., Incorrect Checks Returned	241.83	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,901.34	
Discounts, Abatements, and Refunds	401.55	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 2,544.72
Interest:		
Paid on Long Term Notes	\$ 425.00	
Total Interest Payments		425.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Long Term Notes	\$ 4,343.69	
Total Indebtedness Payments		4,343.69
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes Paid State Treas.	\$ 2,998.00	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	276.42	
Taxes Paid to County	6,842.75	
Payments State for Boat Reports	4.55	

Payments to School Districts	
1961 Tax	45,148.37
1962 Tax	<u>38,500.00</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>93,770.09</u>
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$128,806.41
Cash on Hand December 31, 1962	<u>29,412.79</u>
Grand Total	\$158,219.20

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WARREN NOYES
HOWARD ROGERS
Selectmen

S E L E C T M E N ' S R E P O R T
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Valuation as of April 1, 1962

Real Estate	\$2,047,602.00
Trailers (9)	14,800.00
Stock in Trade	11,275.00
Cows (214)	15,950.00
Neat Stock (48)	1,200.00
Fowl (4,000)	1,000.00
Mills	1,890.00
Electric Plants (3)	100,037.50
Goats (41)	307.50
Sheep (26)	182.00
Road Machinery (2)	6,000.00
Gas Pumps (8)	1,500.00
Wood and Timber	<u>1,350.00</u>
Total Gross Valuation	\$2,203,094.00
Soldiers' and Blind Exemptions	<u>81,500.00</u>
Net Valuation on Which Tax is Computed	\$2,121,594.00

Tax Rate 1962 - \$45.00 per thousand

A P P R O P R I A T I O N S

List of 1962 Appropriations as taken from the
official record of the Annual Town Meeting of
March, 1962

A R T I C L E 2 - T O W N C H A R G E S

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration	350.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Parks and Playgrounds	200.00
Flashing Light	75.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00
Interest (Temporary Loans)	75.00
Interest (Long Term Notes)	<u>600.00</u>
	\$5,255.00

	ARTICLE 4	
Class 5 Roads		\$ 656.31
	ARTICLE 5	
Highways		\$9,000.00
	ARTICLE 6	
Fire Trails		\$ 25.00
	ARTICLE 7	
Stevens Memorial Hall (Town Hall)		\$2,500.00
	ARTICLE 8	
Town Poor		\$ 500.00
Old Age Assistance		2,800.00
	ARTICLE 9	
Fire Department		\$1,000.00
	ARTICLE 10	
Street Lights		\$1,700.00
	ARTICLE 11	
Disposal Area		\$ 550.00
	ARTICLE 12	
Library		\$ 800.00
	ARTICLE 13	
Cemeteries (Except Great Hill)		\$ 150.00
	ARTICLE 14	
Memorial Day		\$ 100.00
	ARTICLE 15	
Civil Defense		\$ 75.00
	ARTICLE 16	
Blister Rust		\$ 100.00

ARTICLE 17

Insurance \$1,500.00

Tax Rate \$45.00 per thousand

Certified by:

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Cash Bal. from 1961 Account \$ 40,779.56

Receipts:

Tax Collector

Property Taxes 1959	\$ 158.96	
Property Taxes 1960	716.51	
Property Taxes 1961	15,853.16	
Property Taxes 1962	77,150.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 93,878.72

Yield Taxes 1960	\$ 100.80	
Yield Taxes 1961	1,557.71	
Yield Taxes 1962	572.85	
	<hr/>	2,231.36

Interest 1959	\$ 21.27	
Interest 1960	55.73	
Interest 1961	355.49	
Interest 1962	5.86	
	<hr/>	438.35

Head Taxes 1961	\$ 765.00	
Head Taxes 1962	2,315.00	
	<hr/>	3,080.00

Head Tax Penalties 1961	\$ 76.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1962	5.50	
	<hr/>	81.50

Poll Taxes 1960	\$ 2.00	
Poll Taxes 1961	234.00	
Poll Taxes 1962	746.00	
	<hr/>	982.00

National Bank Stock		15.00
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Town Clerk

Auto Taxes	\$ 7,984.23	
Dog Taxes	534.50	

Filing Fees	<u>13.00</u>	8,531.73
Rent for Use of Stevens Hall		169.50
State of New Hampshire		
State Share of Fire Trail Clearance	\$ 25.00	
Rebate, Bertha Edwards Old Age Assistance	30.63	
Check Returned, Issued to Incorrect Department	210.75	
Check Returned, Overpayment	31.08	
Interest and Dividend Tax 1962	2,189.19	
Town Road Aid (T.R.A.)	4,375.43	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	423.22	
Rebate, Overpayment, Head Taxes	93.29	
Reimbursement, Head Tax Expense	13.35	
Railroad Tax Credit	<u>1.28</u>	
		7,393.22
Dividends		
National Gas & Oil Corp.	\$ 2.40	
Michigan Gas Utilities Co.	1.20	
Orange & Rockland Utilities	12.50	
Curtis Insurance Agency, Premium and Dividends Reb.	<u>555.55</u>	
		571.65
Pistol Permits		
Wm. G. Morrill	\$ 2.00	
Walter J. Berry	2.00	
Stanley Karpinski	2.00	
Howard Rogers	2.00	
R. D. Benton	2.00	
H. Bruce White	<u>2.00</u>	
		12.00
Not Classified		
Auto Electric Service		
Check #739 returned, no record of sale	\$ 1.44	
James W. Towle, Jr. Bal. of Veteran's Day Fund	3.17	
Cora L. Roberts (Tax Collector's Petty Cash)	<u>50.00</u>	
		54.61
Total Cash		\$158,219.20

Total Cash (Forwarded)	\$158,219.20
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid, #765 to and Including #1074	<u>128,806.41</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1962	\$ 29,412.79

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Received for:

1961 Auto Permits issued in 1962	\$ 85.11
1962 Auto Permits issued in 1962	7,805.18
1963 Auto Permits issued in 1962	<u>93.94</u>

Total Received	\$7,984.23
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Received for Dog Licenses issued in 1962:

97 Male dog licenses	\$ 194.00
1 Male dog license for 1961 & fee	2.50
4 Male dog licenses for 1962 3/4 yr.	6.00
28 Female dog licenses	140.00
1 Female dog license 1/2 yr.	2.50
56 Sp. Female dog licenses	112.00
1 Sp. Female dog license 1/2 yr.	1.00
7 Kennel licenses @ 12.00	84.00
Fees & fines received after July 1, 1962	<u>31.50</u>

Total Received	\$ 573.50
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Less: Fees for Dog Licenses	<u>39.00</u>
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Total Paid to Town Treasurer	534.50
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Received for Filing Fees March and September	<u>13.00</u>
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Total Paid to Town Treasurer	\$8,531.73
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CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1962

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to
Collector:

Property Taxes	\$95,217.48
Poll Taxes	1,068.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	<u>15.00</u>

Total Warrant	\$96,300.48
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Yield Taxes	2,169.82
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 2.70
Poll Taxes	<u>32.00</u>

34.70

Interest Collected	<u>5.86</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 98,510.86
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CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$77,150.09
Poll Taxes	746.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	15.00
Yield Taxes	572.85
Interest Collected	<u>5.86</u>

\$78,489.80

Discount Allowed	None
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,469.25
Poll Taxes	108.00
Yield Taxes	<u>0.00</u>

1,577.25

Uncollected Taxes - As Per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$16,600.84
Poll Taxes	246.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,596.97</u>

\$18,443.81

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 98,510.86

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1961

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - As of

Jan. 1, 1962:

Property Taxes	\$14,836.02
Poll Taxes	234.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,557.71</u>

\$16,627.73

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	66.00
Poll Taxes	20.00

Interest Collected During

Fiscal Year Ended

Dec. 31, 1962

337.44

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 17,051.17

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer

During Fiscal Year

Ended Dec. 31, 1962:

Property Taxes	\$14,876.82
Poll Taxes	234.00
Yield Taxes	1,557.71

Interest Collected

During Year 337.44

\$17,005.97

Abatements Made	
During Year:	
Property Taxes	\$ 25.20
Poll Taxes	18.00
Yield Taxes	<u>0.00</u>

43.20

Uncollected Taxes - As	
Per Collector's List:	
Poll Taxes	<u>2.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 17,051.17
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1960

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes As of	
Jan. 1, 1962:	
Property Taxes	\$ 30.00
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	<u>100.80</u>

\$ 132.80

Added Taxes:	2.00
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Interest Collected	<u>.15</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 134.95
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CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer	
During Year Ended	
Dec. 31, 1962:	
Property Taxes	\$ 30.00
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	100.80
Interest Collected	<u>.15</u>

\$ 132.95

Uncollected Taxes - as	
Per Collector's List	
	<u>2.00</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 134.95
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Poll Taxes Uncollected as of December 31, 1962
on Account of Levy of 1961:

Paul J. Edwards \$2.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1962 on account of the tax levy of 1961, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORA L. ROBERTS
Tax Collector

Poll Taxes Uncollected as of December 31, 1962
on Account of Levy of 1960:

Paul J. Edwards \$2.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1962 on account of the tax levy of 1960, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORA L. ROBERTS
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1962

DEBIT

State Head Taxes Committed
to Collector:

Original Warrant \$ 3,155.00
Added Taxes 85.00

Total Commitment \$ 3,240.00

Penalties Collected 5.50

TOTAL DEBITS \$ 3,245.50

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$ 2,315.00
Penalties 5.50

\$ 2,320.50

Abatements	225.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes - As per Collector's List	<u>700.00</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 3,245.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1961

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1962	\$ 740.00	
Added Taxes During 1962	75.00	
Penalties Collected During 1962	<u>76.00</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 891.00

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer
During 1962:

Head Taxes	\$ 765.00
Penalties	<u>76.00</u>

\$ 841.00

Abatements During 1962 50.00

Uncollected Head Taxes - As Per Collector's List	<u>0.00</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 891.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1962

DEBIT

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of		
	1961	1960	1959
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,901.34	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1962		850.13	158.96

Interest Collected After Sale and Costs	<u>18.05</u>	<u>55.58</u>	<u>21.27</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,919.39	\$905.71	\$180.23

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$ 994.39	\$742.09	\$180.23
Abatements - During Yr.	37.33		
Unredeemed Taxes - At			
Close of Year	<u>887.67</u>	<u>163.62</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,919.39	\$905.71	\$180.23

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1961	1960
Bagley, Francis	\$166.24	\$
Berry, Wayland S.	190.00	144.79
Hartford, Frederick & Bessie	105.12	
Healey, Lloyd & Maureen	71.62	
Jensen, Bertha	162.32	
McFarland, Kenneth & Alice	30.53	
Robbins, Brownelle & Rogers, Beth	138.44	
Roberts, Randolph	<u>23.76</u>	<u>18.83</u>
	\$887.67	\$163.62

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1962, on account of the tax levy of 1961, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORA L. ROBERTS
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated \$1,800.00

Mildred Hunt, Treas. Trust Funds	\$ 40.00
Carrie A. Richardson, Town Clerk	50.00
Cora Roberts, Tax Collector	400.00
William Zimmer, Town Treasurer	75.00
Ernest Edwards (For 3 Super- visors Check List)	84.00
Philip Menard, Selectman	140.00
Chas. J. Olivier, Selectman	175.00
Warren Noyes, Selectman	200.00
John A. West, Moderator	45.00
	\$1,209.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Derry News, Notices	\$ 6.00
Windham Printing Co., Town Reports	437.50
Geo. Clement, Stamps	44.50
Cora Roberts, Tax Collector Petty Cash	50.00
Albert Davis, Jr., Auditing	15.00
David Chinn, Auditing	15.00
Chas. J. Olivier, Selectman	175.00
Edson Eastman, License Book	18.71
Helen Olivier, Typing Town Reports	35.00
Edson Eastman Co., Dog Tags	11.88
Philip Menard, Selectman	160.00
N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	36.25
Spollett's Store, Mdse.	1.25
Walter Crawford, Poll & Dog Tax Count	50.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Dues	3.00
Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	3.00
Warren Noyes, Selectman	100.00
Postage	9.85
Lawrence Ware, Electrical Work	6.00
Walter Crawford	90.00
First National Bank, Vault Rent	5.50
J. C. Richardson, Materials	3.00
Friden Agency, Repairs to Adding Machine	12.45
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	22.52

Warren Noyes, Printing	10.00	
Philip Menard, Supplies	11.00	
Sargent Bros., Tax Collector's Supplies	40.00	
Cora Roberts, Expenses	49.36	
Carrie Richardson, Town Clerk's Meeting	25.00	
Branham Publishing Co., Ref- erence Book	7.00	
John P. Marshall, Dog Officer	20.50	
William Zimmer, Town Treas. Expenses	35.00	
Harry Edwards, Services	4.00	
Windham Printing Co., Checklists	48.00	
John W. A. Green, Copying Transfers	22.20	
Carrie A. Richardson, Town Clerk's Expenses	15.00	
John P. Marshall, Dog Officer	12.50	
Chas. J. Olivier, Stamps	5.00	
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00	
Barlow's Flower Shop, Flowers	5.00	
Edson Eastman Co., Supplies	1.08	
N. H. Electric Co.	5.90	
Chester Telephone Co., Phone Service	89.26	
		\$1,815.53

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriated \$350.00

Gordon Langille, 2 Polling Booths	\$	83.00	
Florence Omar, Ballot Clerk		32.00	
Marion Gannon, Ballot Clerk		32.00	
Evelyn Noyes, Ballot Clerk		32.00	
Ruth Richardson, Ballot Clerk		32.00	
Katherine Brooks, Ballot Clerk		32.00	
Ernest Edwards, Supervisor Check List		12.00	
Maurice Colman, Supervisor Check List		12.00	
Windham Printing Co., Ballots		18.00	
Ruth Roy, Ballot Clerk		22.00	
Phyllis Harpell, Supper Primary Day		35.00	
John Marshall, Police at Polls		17.20	
Helen Olivier, Dinners Election Day		35.00	
Josiah Richardson, Police at Polls		7.20	
			\$ 401.40

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriated \$2,500.00

Fuelite Gas Service, Gas	\$ 65.25	
J. C. Richardson, Custodian	905.00	
Gorham Fire Extinguisher Co.	81.00	
Spollett's Store, Supplies	10.86	
Benson Lumber Co., Supplies	8.49	
Gannon Coal & Supply Co., Fuel	452.00	
Edith Nutting, Meals at Town Meeting	31.00	
Philip Menard, Jr., Care of Lawns	189.00	
Alfred Delorey, Repair Pump	11.70	
Duro-Test Co., Lights	85.50	
Newton West, Wood	51.00	
Paul Welch, Supplies	3.39	
Lester Lewis, Sawing Wood	12.00	
Lawrence Ware, Repairs	29.00	
Chester Telephone Co.	9.85	
Alvin Renaud, Winding Clock	26.65	
N. H. Electric Co.	183.57	
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		\$2,210.26

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Walter Crawford	\$ 932.30	
J. C. Richardson	35.00	
Thos. Greenway	19.80	
H. Randolph Blandford	23.20	
Warren Noyes	14.20	
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		\$1,024.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,000.00

R. H. Smith, Forest Fire	\$ 16.45
Alfred Delorey, Repairing Pump	14.70
Derry Auto Parts	1.82
Henry T. Provost, N. H. Fire-men's Assoc.	30.00
Auto Electric Co., Materials	36.02
Wm. O. Zimmer, Forest Fire	49.50
Gorham Fire Equipt. Co., Hose	397.30
Chester Telephone Co., Phones	297.30
Jessie Clement, Gas	29.16
Alvah Healey, Gas	12.32
Gannon Fuel & Supply	133.63

N. H. Electric Co.	<u>46.94</u>	\$1,065.14
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated \$75.00

Thomas Greenway, C. D. Com- munication Equipt.		\$ 107.64
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$50.00

John P. Marshall		\$ 18.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriated \$30.00

Carrie A. Richardson		\$ 34.50
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FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriated \$75.00

N. H. Electric Co.		\$ 59.29
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TOWN DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriated \$550.00

Merton Edwards, Custodian	\$ 420.00	
Ralph Nason, Bulldozing	<u>80.00</u>	
		\$ 500.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER

Appropriated \$4,500.00

Granite State Asphalt, Cold Patch	\$ 336.33	
Trimount Asphalt	387.29	
Hume Pipe Co., Pipe	28.22	
R. C. Hazleton Co., Pipe	88.97	
Lester Lewis	<u>4,678.45</u>	\$5,519.26

WINTER

Appropriated \$4,500.00

C. W. Phillips Co., Salt	\$ 488.05	
Lester Lewis	<u>3,926.60</u>	\$4,414.65

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriated \$656.31

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 656.31
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated \$1,700.00

N. H. Electric Co.	\$1,666.56
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$1,000.00

C. W. Phillips Co., Salt	\$ 685.50	
Lee Welding Co., Welding	92.96	
Hume Pipe Co., Pipe	54.00	
R. C. Hazleton Co., Supplies	221.14	
N. H. Electric Co., Service	<u>22.20</u>	\$1,076.80

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriated \$800.00

Trustees of Library	\$ 800.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated \$2,800.00

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$2,947.87
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TOWN POOR

Appropriated \$500.00

Expended	\$ 235.63
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated \$100.00

James Towle, Jr., Parade Expenses	\$	6.25
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PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriated \$200.00

Harry C. Edwards, Cemetery		
Wall Repairs	\$	4.00
Exeter Tree Service, Removing		
Stump		<u>80.00</u>
	\$	84.00

CEMETERIES (Except Great Hill)

Appropriated \$150.00

Harry Edwards	\$	154.50
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DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$75.00

Geo. H. Grinnell	\$	20.00
Florence Omar (Refund, entered here in error)		<u>15.00</u>
	\$	35.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

No Appropriation	\$1,901.34
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ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

No Appropriation	\$ 401.55
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INTEREST ON TEMP. LOANS

Appropriated \$75.00

No Expenditure

INTEREST ON BONDS OR LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriated \$600.00

First National Bank of Derry	\$	425.00
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COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop	\$6,842.75
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SCHOOL MONEY

James Towle, Jr., Treasurer	\$83,648.37
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BOUNTIES

Jeffrey Hicks	\$ 1.50
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BLISTER RUST

Appropriated \$100.00

Wm. H. Mereck, Jr.	\$ 100.00
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INSURANCE

Appropriated \$1,500.00

Curtis Insurance Agency	\$1,031.07	
Hanover Insurance	<u>108.75</u>	
		\$1,139.82

AUTO PERMIT FEES

Carrie A. Richardson	\$ 439.50
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W I L C O M B - T O W N S E N D T R U S T F U N D S

No Appropriation

Balance on hand January, 1962	\$2,277.76
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EXPENDITURES

Derry Insurance Agency, Bonds	\$ 77.00	
Expenses, Gas, Telephone,		
Postage, etc.	12.50	
Assistance to Needy Over 65 yrs.	2,185.48	
Unexpended Balance Returned		
to Trustees of Trust Fund	<u>2.78</u>	
		\$2,277.76

E. M. WARREN
Treasurer

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual report of the Chester Police Department.

The work load of the Chester Police Department has been greater this past year than the previous years. We have spent more than 532 hours (by the Chief and three men) and more than 13,793 miles traveled by the Chief in answering complaints and patrol work.

The town appropriation was \$1,000.00. The uncompensated expenses were much more than previous years.

Listed below are some of the activities and services rendered:

- 15 Warrants issued - 15 convictions
- 325 Warnings issued - speed and other traffic violations
- 16 Summons served for other Police Departments
- 195 Calls answered for help or complaints
- 9 Lost or Missing persons
- 8 Break and entry investigations - 9 convictions
- 4 Emergency Hospital runs
- 15 Emergency telephone calls accepted and delivered
- 6 D. W. I. cases
- 8 Fire calls
- 12 Vandal cases
- 6 Stolen property cases
- 11 Automobile accidents - no fatalities
- 9 Truant calls for the school

Telephone \$32.80
Postage \$ 2.20

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CRAWFORD
Chief

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Much has been accomplished at the Chester Public Library during the year 1962. With the assistance of a state librarian we were able to weed out 1,146 books. These books were all checked against an approved list and their only the ones that had not been off the shelves for five years were discarded. Many of the old classics were replaced by new editions.

263 books were added to the library during 1962. 1,458 books were borrowed from the bookmobile and 74 directly from Concord.

At present we have 424 readers. 6,682 books were loaned out during the year.

Not too many children took advantage of the summer reading course. There were 13 readers and only 8 books were presented. More children should become acquainted with this course. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, and a book is given for every 10 books read. This course is open to children from the 3rd to the 8th grade inclusive.

There are 38 men and women reading on the Church reading list. For some years our Social Circle has received a Certificate of Merit for our Church reading.

Again this year the library is open two days a week to accommodate the school children. The four upper grades take turns coming to the library on Tuesdays and Thursdays with their teacher. In this way the teachers can assist the child in selecting books. Friends of the Library make this project possible.

I wish more people would take advantage of the fine library we have in Chester.

FLORENCE GOLDSMITH
Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1962	\$196.07
Received from Town	800.00
George Stevens Fund	13.80
John C. Chase Fund	20.62
Discarded Books, Sold	78.45
Gift, Mrs. Ottman	5.00
Friends of the Library	21.80
Voided Check	14.25
Fine Money	<u>97.00</u>

\$1,246.99

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$247.17
Magazines	43.00
Library Supplies	149.76
Books	<u>505.22</u>

\$ 945.15

Balance, December 31, 1962

301.84

\$1,246.99

FLORENCE L. HERRICK
Treasurer

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects; Propose to close polls at 6:30 P.M. - Art. 2 and art. thereafter to be taken up at 8:00 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$625.68 for Class V Roads, the State to contribute \$4,171.18.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00, the State Forestry and Recreation Dept. to contribute \$25.00, to make abandoned roads and trails passable.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town Poor, and its share of cost of Old Age Assistance.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of the Fire Department.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Disposal Area.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of the Chester Public Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of cemeteries, (except Great Hill).

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal Funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the Town.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to cover the cost of insuring various Town properties and equipment.

18. (BY REQUEST) To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, upon receipt of a written complaint, properly signed by complainant, to issue a warrant to one or more police officers, to kill all dogs found unmuzzled and running at large. Before execution of this warrant, however, written notice must be given owner of such animal to restrain same.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 towards the purchase of a new Fire Truck and Equipment.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow on long term notes, a sum not to exceed \$12,000.00, for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Truck and Equipment. Said notes to be issued under and in compliance with Chapter 33, Section 33.8 of N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such notes, and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Chester.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town, thru Tax Collector's Deeds, at public auction.

22. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission and/or a responsible private concern to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and other property within the Town to equalize valuation in accordance to law, and raise and appropriate money for same.

23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and 63.

CHAS. J. OLIVIER
WARREN F. NOYES
HOWARD ROGERS
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

CHAS. J. OLIVIER
WARREN F. NOYES
HOWARD ROGERS
Selectmen of Chester

BUDGET

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations

and Expenditures of the Previous Year

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
From State:			
Int. & Div. Tax	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,189.19	\$ 2,100.00
Sav. Bank Tax	100.00		
Head Tax Reimb.		106.64	
Forest Fire Trails- Reimb.		25.00	
T.R.A. Reimb.	4,375.43	4,375.43	4,171.18
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	534.50	500.00
Bus. Licenses, Per. & Filing Fees	10.00	25.00	20.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	200.00	169.50	175.00
Int. Rec. on Taxes & Deposits	200.00	438.35	400.00
Inc. from Dividends		571.65	15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	7,000.00	7,984.23	7,500.00
From Local Taxes			
Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	900.00	982.00	1,000.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes		15.00	15.00
Yield Taxes	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>2,231.36</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$17,285.43	\$19,647.85	\$17,896.18

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropri- ations Previous Year 1962	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1962	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1963	* Art- icle Ref- er- ence
<u>Current Maint. Exp.</u>				
General Government:				
Town Off. Salaries \$	1,800.00	\$ 1,209.00	\$ 1,300.00	TC
Town Off. Exp.	1,000.00	1,815.53	1,500.00	TC
Election & Reg. Expenses	350.00	401.40	100.00	TC
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,500.00	2,210.26	2,500.00	A 7
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	1,000.00	1,024.50	500.00	TC
Fire Dept.	1,000.00	1,065.14	1,000.00	A 9
Moth Exterm., Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	100.00	A 16
Insurance	1,500.00	1,139.82	1,300.00	A 17
Flashing Light	75.00	59.29	75.00	TC
Dam. & Legal Exp.	75.00	35.00	75.00	TC
Civil Defense	75.00	107.64	75.00	A 15
Health:				
Health Dept., Inc.				
Hospitals	50.00	18.00	50.00	TC
Vital Statistics	30.00	34.50	34.50	TC
Town Dumps & Garbage Rem.	550.00	500.00	200.00	A 11
Highways & Bridges:				
Town Maint., Summer	4,500.00	5,519.26	4,500.00	A 5
Town Maint., Winter	4,500.00	4,414.65	4,500.00	A 5
Street Lighting	1,700.00	1,666.56	584.70	A 10
Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	1,000.00	1,076.80	1,000.00	A 5
Town Road Aid	656.31	656.31	625.68	A 4
Libraries:	800.00	800.00	800.00	A 12
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	500.00	235.63	800.00	A 8
Old Age Assist.	2,800.00	2,947.87	\$,000.00	A 8
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day & Veteran's Assoc.	100.00	6.25	100.00	A 14

Recreation:				
Parks & Playgrounds, Inc. Band Concerts	200.00	84.00	100.00	TC
Public Service Enter.:				
Cemeteries (Except Great Hill)	150.00	154.50	150.00	A 13
Fire Trails	25.00		25.00	A 6
Interest:				
On Temp. Loans	75.00		75.00	TC
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	600.00	425.00	600.00	TC
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	4,400.00	4,343.69	7,171.18	
County Taxes:	<u>6,200.00</u>	<u>6,842.75</u>	<u>6,500.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$38,311.31	\$38,918.34	\$39,341.56	

Due School District - \$42,817.28

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement Town of Chester 1962

Town funds expended	\$ 100.00	
Cooperative aid to town	469.15	
Total Expenditures		\$ 569.15
1962 Town Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Town funds expended	100.00	
Balance Due Town		-----
Area Worked	1,639 acres	

GREAT HILL CEMETERY

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1962	\$1,453.38	
Received for Burials	380.00	
Received from Sale of Cemetery Lots	<u>301.80</u>	
		\$2,135.18
Paid out for Grave Digging and General Maintenance for 1962	<u>432.30</u>	
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1963		\$1,702.88

MAURICE G. COLMAN
Treasurer

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1962 we answered 21 calls distributed as listed below:

Chimney Fires	5
Building	3
Grass & Forest Fires	4
Out of Town Calls	1
False Alarms	1
Lost Persons	1
Miscellaneous	6
	<u>21</u>

We have added 819 ft. of 2-1/2" single jacket fire hose with available money left in our appropriation after paying fixed costs and normal maintenance expenses. We have also acquired a new Ditch Pump for pumping out flooded cellars or cleaning wells, etc. from funds earned by the firemen.

ROBERT LEWIS
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board received 4 requests for variances to the zoning ordinance.

1 variance was granted.
1 variance is pending.
2 variances were denied.

The Board would like to thank the townspeople for their cooperation.

RAYMOND DOLLOFF
Chairman
ROBERT NICOLL
ROLAND NICHOLS
HENRY MILLS
JOHN YENCHA

PREVENTING FOREST FIRES IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Costs of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible \$5,545. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such fires for which no responsibility could be placed cost another \$24,634. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2,200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules.

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control - pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Be sure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department. Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never too early for parents to install in the child's mind a respect for fire.

Keep our town safe from fire.

In 1962 we had 4 fires.
We burned 2 acres.
Permits issued. 120

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Forest Fire Warden
MERTON A. WEBBER
District Fire Chief

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The planning board held periodic meetings during the year as provided by law to transact routine business. Special meetings were held when required to hear applicants. The Selectmen were present at all regular meetings and at some special meetings. Several joint meetings were held with the board of adjustment.

Permits were granted as follows:

New Houses	7
Trailers	5
Private Garage	3
House Addition	1

Applications for permits not meeting requirements were rejected and returned for revision or for submission to the board of adjustment.

The planning board expresses its sincere appreciation to the people of the town for the cooperation given.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TENNEY
Chairman
RAYMOND DOLLOFF
CHARLES DOWNING
WILLIAM FULLERTON
EUGENE GANNON
FLOYD MINKS
CHARLES OLIVIER



REPORT OF

TRUST FUNDS



Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Inc. on Hand Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expend During Year
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS						
May 25, 1918	Albert Knipper	Amoskeag S. B.	\$ 100.00	4.26	\$	4.26
Apr. 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26		4.26
Apr. 15, 1919	Robert & Rebecca Knowles	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26		4.26
Jan. 31, 1920	Elizabeth I. Kent	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26		4.26
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25		4.25
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25		4.25
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Green	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25		4.25
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25		4.25
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25		4.25
Mar. 31, 1923	Silas F. Learnard	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26		4.26
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane	Manchester S. B.	200.00	8.12		8.12
Aug. 15, 1919	John West	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03		2.03
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West 2nd	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03		2.03
Apr. 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith	Manchester S. B.	80.00	3.25		3.25
Apr. 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Manchester S. B.	40.00	1.62		1.62
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03		2.03
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03		2.03
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Green	Manchester S. B.	100.00	4.06		4.06
May 20, 1923	Samuel S. Warren	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03		2.03
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sanborn	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03		2.03
Dec. 22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03		2.03
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.22		3.22
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper	Man. Fed. S. B.	45.00	1.93		1.93
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.22		3.22
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore	Man. Fed. S. B.	60.00	2.58		2.58
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker	Man. Fed. S. B.	70.00	1.72		1.72
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles Stevens	Man. Fed. S. B.	60.00	2.58		2.58
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page	Man. Fed. S. B.	40.00	1.72		1.72
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane	Man. Fed. S. B.	70.00	3.01		3.01
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.22		3.22
Apr. 6, 1928	George Herman Jack	Man. Fed. S. B.	60.00	2.58		2.58
June 5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.14		2.14
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.15		2.15
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.14		2.14
Jan. 5, 1931	French - Heath	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.14		2.14
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill	Man. Fed. S. B.	25.00	1.07		1.07
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.15		2.15
Oct. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey	Man. Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.22		3.22

May 26, 1936	W. F. Warren	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.15	2.15
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.15	2.15
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.15	2.15
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.15	2.15
Sept. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.15	2.15
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.15	2.15
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker Morse	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.15	2.15
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.15	2.15
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.14	2.14
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.14	2.14
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.14	2.14
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall	Man. Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.14	2.14
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Mar. 20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
June 5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
May 30, 1930	Arthur Morse & Harry Roberts	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Aug. 3, 1932	Cyrus F. Marston	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
July 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Nov. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Feb. 23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Mar. 20, 1937	Mabel J. Brickett	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
May 8, 15, 1937	Charles E. Cook	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
Jan. 28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
Mar. 1, 1929	Chester Noyes Greenough	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
May 29, 1939	E. G. Buffum	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
Nov. 25, 1939	Susie Smith	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
Dec. 27, 1940	George Mackintosh	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
July 22, 1941	Lewis Kimball	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
Oct. 25, 1950	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
Nov. 29, 1941	Mary A. Owen	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
Oct. 7, 1942	Mary J. Maple	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
May 4, 1942	William Greenough	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.26	4.26
May 15, 1942	Arthur E. Leighton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Feb. 23, 1942	William P. Nichols	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
July 27, 1942	Justine P. Creamer	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
July 16, 1945	Addie F. Watkins	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25
Mar. 20, 1955	Leon G. Simonds	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.25	4.25

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Inc. on Hand Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Inc. on Hand End of Yr.
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes	Amoskeag S. B.	\$ 300.00	\$	\$ 12.75	\$ 12.75	\$
Feb. 16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey	Amoskeag S. B.	45.00		1.91	1.91	
Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens	Amoskeag S. B.	339.80		14.46	14.46	
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00		2.13	2.13	
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00		2.13	2.13	
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson	Amoskeag S. B.	250.00		10.64	10.64	
Apr. 27, 1931	George A. Hosley	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		8.51	8.51	
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		8.51	8.51	
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery	Amoskeag S. B.	1,000.00	35.28	44.04	42.58	36.74
Jan. 28, 1942	George F. West	Amoskeag S. B.	185.00		7.88	7.88	
May 7, 1932	The Mills Family	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	1.33	8.57	8.12	1.78
May 2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee	Manchester S. B.	60.00		2.44	2.44	
Aug. 1, 1933	Carlos W. Noyes	Manchester S. B.	75.00		3.05	3.05	
Jan. 11, 1933	A. H. Wilcomb	Amoskeag S. B.	444.00	70.45	21.89	20.00	72.34
Jan. 19, 1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		6.40	6.40	
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		8.51	8.51	
Oct. 23, 1937	Fred B. & Alice E. Boyles	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		6.40	6.40	
Dec. 8, 1938	James Marden	Amoskeag S. B.	40.00		1.71	1.71	
Aug. 11, 1939	Francis L. Hazelton	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		8.51	8.51	
May 21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		8.51	8.51	
Oct. 31, 1940	John H. Robie	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		6.40	6.40	
Nov. 8, 1941	Sanborn - Morse	Amoskeag S. B.	120.00		5.11	5.11	
Nov. 28, 1941	Edward T. Morse	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	19.66	5.09	4.92	19.83
Aug. 22, 1942	Isabelle C. Clark	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		8.51	8.51	
June 18, 1943	Lydia E. Crawford	Amoskeag S. B.	300.00		12.75	12.75	
Feb. 15, 1943	Minnie D. French	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00		2.13	2.13	
Dec. 7, 1945	Ann M. Wakefield	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	2.73	6.51	6.15	3.09
Dec. 9, 1947	George S. Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		6.40	6.40	
Apr. 15, 1948	John G. Lang	Manchester S. B.	150.00		6.10	6.10	
Apr. 15, 1948	Edwin Jones	Manchester S. B.	150.00		6.10	6.10	
May 5, 1948	Osgood Richards	Manchester S. B.	150.00		6.10	6.10	
Sept. 29, 1949	Preston E. Goodrich	Manchester S. B.	150.00		6.10	6.10	
Nov. 16, 1949	Robert H. Hazelton	Man, Fed. S. B. & 6 Shares of Stock		55.50	24.47	15.00	64.97
Mar. 24, 1950	William Finnegan	Man, Fed. S. B.	100.00		4.30	4.30	
Apr. 24, 1950	Victoria J. Brown	Man, Fed. S. B.	200.00	10.12	9.01	8.75	10.38
July 5, 1950	William H. & Arthur H. George West			.01	10.16	10.17	
Oct. 19, 1950	William A. Moore	Manchester S. B.	250.00		4.06	4.06	
Aug. 26, 1951	George E. Gillingham	Manchester S. B.	300.00	13.27	12.72	12.62	13.37

May 5, 1951	J. Wesley Smith	Manchester S. B.	100.00
Dec. 11, 1951	Mansur & Siebert	Amoskeag S. B.	175.00
Apr. 1, 1952	Ivory J. & Sarah J. Lovering & John L. Husom		
Feb. 20, 1953	Farish G. Lewis	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00
July 25, 1953	Nellie W. Kearns	Man. Fed. S. B.	150.00
Dec. 13, 1943	Amos Tuck French	Amoskeag S. B.	250.00
Sept. 24, 1953	Nathan W. Goldsmith	Amoskeag S. B.	5,000.00
Jan. 15, 1954	Moses Tewksbury	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00
Aug. 25, 1954	Weeks & Forsaith	Man. Fed. S. B.	300.00
Oct. 20, 1955	Rufus Forsaith	Man. Fed. S. B.	200.00
Aug. 30, 1958	Alma Watts Wheeler	Man. Fed. S. B.	100.00
Sept. 2, 1958	Arthur M. & Guy Lawrence & Basford	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00
Nov. 20, 1958	Orlando H. Underhill	Manchester S. B.	100.00
Mar. 20, 1959	Susie M. Gillingham	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00
June 23, 1959	Myron F. Brown	Manchester S. B.	300.00
Dec. 20, 1960	Harriet E. & Walter Drowne	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00
Jan. 12, 1961	George D. Rand	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00
Aug. 25, 1961	Fred G. Bartlett	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00
Aug. 25, 1961	Albert M. Hardy	Amoskeag S. B.	400.00
Aug. 25, 1961	George Hook	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00
Aug. 31, 1961	Robinson - Martin Fund	Amoskeag S. B.	2.10
Mar. 5, 1962	Wallace L. Kimball	Amoskeag S. B.	2.10
Dec. 24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag S. B.	4.60
		Man. Fed. S. B.	2.48
			310.63
			7,543.23

LIBRARY FUNDS

Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens	Manchester S. B.	339.80
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S. B.	500.00
	Wilcomb-Townsend Home Fund		
1915	Wilcomb Home Fund - \$4,466.98	Amoskeag S. B.	5,386.02
		Manchester S. B.	
1927	Lydia A. Newell	Amoskeag S. B.	13,296.61
		Manchester S. B.	
1946	Miscellaneous Funds	Manchester S. B.	
		Man. Fed. S. B.	
		Merchants S. B.	
		Derry Coop. Bk.	
		Fir. Nat. Bk., D.	
		Total	38,424.58
			\$57,107.21

Jan. 8, 1963	Rec. from Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home - Unexp. Bal. for 1961	\$	2.78
Jan. 11, 1963	Pd. Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home		
	Income on their Funds for 1962		\$2,195.85

13.80 13.80
21.27 21.27

AUDITORS REPORT, Jan. 12, 1963

We have examined the books and accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds Mildred Hunt, Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

A. DAVIS, JR.
D. L. CHINN
A. W. GOODRICH
Auditors

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date 1961	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Dec. 28	Manchester, N. H.	Kathleen Elizabeth Balcius	F	L	1	Paul Peter Balcius	Constance Lydia Davis
1962							
Feb. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Amy Jane Baker	F	L	6	Gordon Charles Baker	Doris Rebecca Brown
12	Manchester, N. H.	William Alan Hardy, Jr.	M	L	1	William Alan Hardy, Sr.	Virginia Dorothy Hooper
14	East Derry, N. H.	Waldo Lawrence Beckford, Jr.	M	L	6	Waldo L. Beckford	Jacqueline M. Croisetiere
20	Lawrence, Mass.	Daryl Thane Reed	M	L	2	Dolord R. Remillard	Virginia Kay Reed
22	Manchester, N. H.	Carl Stanley Chapin	M	L	4	Harry W. Chapin	Helen Frances Rimshaw
Apr. 5	Manchester, N. H.	----- Healey	F	L	4	Ralph E. Healey	Betty Jane Whitman
16	Manchester, N. H.	Phillip George Foskit	M	L	5	Leonard A. Foskit	Elizabeth A. Fraser
June 16	Haverhill, Mass.	John Francis MacLean	M	L	2	John F. MacLean	Janice A. Comeau
26	Manchester, N. H.	Laurel Ann Greenway	F	L	2	Thomas H. Greenway	Barbara J. Norman
July 1	Manchester, N. H.	Donald Drayton Chandler	M	L	1	Warren A. Chandler	Barbara S. Adams
1	East Derry, N. H.	Joel Michael Whitcher	M	L	6	Charles Whitcher	Minetta E. Bourne
21	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Justine Healey	F	L	3	Carroll F. Healey	Beverly L. Jenkerson
Aug. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Cindy Lee MacFarland	F	L	5	Kenneth J. MacFarland	Alice M. Edwards
22	East Derry, N. H.	Susan Ann Noyes	F	L	2	Malcolm R. Noyes	Lena R. Fortier
Sept. 7	Manchester, N. H.	Jon Clifford Millsaps	M	L	2	Clifford M. Millsaps	Joanne G. Staples
Oct. 11	East Derry, N. H.	Lisa Jane Potter	F	L	11	Ralph T. Potter, Jr.	Mary Ruth Schroy
15	Manchester, N. H.	Garret Edward Morin	M	L	3	Henry E. Morin	Betty I. Healey
22	Manchester, N. H.	Earl Willis Guyette	M	L	2	Willis T. Guyette	Marie Ethel Brown
Nov. 23	East Derry, N. H.	Mary Katherine Towle	F	L	2	Jack E. Towle	Joan C. Doran
3	Manchester, N. H.	Andrea Ruth Richardson	F	L	3	Arthur Richardson	Ruth Ann Comstock
16	Manchester, N. H.	Holly Lizbeth Marks	F	L	1	Robert P. Marks	Sheila B. Delaney

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date 1962	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond	Place of Burial
Jan. 2	Chester, N. H.	Daisy Williams	98	Stockport, England	F	W	Norwood, Mass.
3	Concord, N. H.	Maud Wetherbee	78	Quincy, Mass.	F	W	Chester, N. H.
4	Chester, N. H.	Perley Rawson Carlin	61	Ayer, Mass.	M	W	Westford, Mass.
9	Hampstead, N. H.	Emily Jane Greene	92	E. Kingston, N. H.	F	W	Chester, N. H.
14	East Derry, N. H.	May Lizzie Smith	86	Chester, N. H.	F	W	Chester, N. H.
Feb. 5	East Derry, N. H.	Charles D. Rand	86	Lynn, Mass.	M	M	Chester, N. H.
11	Chester, N. H.	Addie Florence Patten	99	Amesbury, Mass.	F	S	Everett, Mass.
16	East Derry, N. H.	Millie Margaret Abbott	79	Elville, Fla.	F	W	Clinton, Mass.
27	East Derry, N. H.	Abbie Clara Wells	82	Lowell, Mass.	F	W	Chester, N. H.
Apr. 12	Manchester, N. H.	Karen Jane Clement	14	Exeter, N. H.	F	S	Chester, N. H.
May 5	Brentwood, N. H.	Marie V. Mason	81	St. Davis, Canada	F	W	Chester, N. H.
14	East Derry, N. H.	William Joseph Ring	73	Lynn, Mass.	M	M	Lynn, Mass.
27	Brentwood, N. H.	Dennis Lane	82	Peabody, Mass.	M	S	Chester, N. H.
31	Chester, N. H.	Walter Willis Lane	84	Chester, N. H.	M	M	Chester, N. H.
June 5	Chester, N. H.	Mary Winslow Goldsmith	93	Dexter, Maine	F	W	Chester, N. H.
July 1	Manchester, N. H.	Ida Lindskog	96	Sweden	F	W	Melrose, Mass.
10	Derry Village, N.H.	Leroy Plummer Watts	79	Chester, N. H.	M	M	Chester, N. H.
Aug. 5	Chester, N. H.	Maude R. Estes	77	Chester, N. H.	F	W	Hanson, Mass.
6	Chester, N. H.	Mary Belle Hunt	84	Holderness, N. H.	F	M	Chester, N. H.
Oct. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Barbara Ann Holden Magnatti	27	Auburn, N. H.	F	M	Chester, N. H.
18	Manchester, N. H.	Garret Edward Morin	2-3/4 days	Manchester, N. H.	M	S	Chester, N. H.
Nov. 3	Chester, N. H.	Wilhelmina Kurd	75	New York City, N. Y.	F	M	Long Island, N. Y.

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CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date 1962	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age	No. of Mar.	Person By Whom Married
Mar. 17	Chester, N. H.	Daniel Joseph Sullivan Kizzie Theresa McKinnon	Wilmington, Mass.	20	1	Carrie A. Richardson
Apr. 7	Derry, N. H.	Michael Robert Johnson Irene Daniels	Burlington, Mass.	19	1	Justice of the Peace
16	Chester, N. H.	Barry Richard Gough Frances Harriet Allbee	Chester, N. H.	19	2	Robert A. Ellis
20	Chester, N. H.	Donald Eaton Lovett Charlotte Rita Ford	Manchester, N. H.	15	1	Justice of the Peace
21	Derry, N. H.	John Holt Lambert, Jr. Irene Ann Thompson	Chester, N. H.	23	1	Rev. Stephen F. Walker
May 5	Auburn, N. H.	Robert Allanson Cahoe Joan Fides Downing	Windsor, Vt.	13	1	Cong. Clergyman
12	Concord, N. H.	Donald Charles Davis Sandra Lea Duclos	Chester, N. H.	41	3	Ray H. Cowen
13	Nashua, N. H.	Hobart Groff Rand Barbara Ann Pitcher	Middleton, Mass.	32	2	Methodist Minister
June 9	Langdon, N. H.	Stephen Frederick Walker Madeline Lois Edson	Chester, N. H.	18	1	Robert J. Stratton
29	Chester, N. H.	Howard Paul Merneestein Joan Marie Gargone	Derry, N. H.	23	1	Justice of the Peace
30	Chester, N. H.	Harold Frederick Ritson Carolyn Esther Healey	Springfield, Vt.	31	1	Roland Montplaisir
July 6	Chester, N. H.	Douglas Girard Burnham Deithra Ann Adams	Chester, N. H.	27	1	Roman Catholic Priest
Aug. 6	Chester, N. H.	Raymond Caterins Elinor Mary Salem	Chester, N. H.	28	1	Burton Erickson
17	Chester, N. H.	Rodney Lewis Hardy Elizabeth June Colman	Concord, N. H.	22	2	Clergyman
18	Chester, N. H.	Samuel Tobey Douglas Fannie Mae Spinney	Chester, N. H.	24	1	Oscar W. Swensen
31	Salem Depot, N. H.	Nelson Miles Powell III Joan Blanche Burke	Chester, N. H.	25	1	Priest
Sept. 2	Manchester, N. H.	Albert Curtis Warren Helen Mary Kielar	Chester, N. H.	26	1	William A. Overholt
7	Manchester, N. H.	Robert Joseph Alimenti Janice Barbara Collins	Chester, N. H.	22	1	Methodist Clergyman
						Carrie A. Richardson
						Justice of the Peace
						Rev. Stephen F. Walker
						Cong. Clergyman
						Carrie A. Richardson
						Justice of the Peace
						Rev. Stephen W. Walker
						Cong. Clergyman
						Ray H. Cowen
						Methodist Minister
						Robert J. Elliott
						Methodist Minister
						Leroy J. Broberg
						Lutheran Pastor
						Charles B. McLaughlin
						Justice of the Peace

Sept. 8	Raymond, N. H.	Charles Harvey Willey	Colebrook, N. H.	22	1	Howard Rogers, S.T.M.
		Beulah Ruth Rogers	Chester, N. H.	22	1	Ordained Clergyman
20	Derry, N. H.	Norman Whittemore Bangs, Jr.	Derry, N. H.	19	1	Rev. A. D. Bolster
		Marlene Elma Powell	Chester, N. H.	18	1	Ordained Clergyman
28	Chester, N. H.	Donald Eric Belkner	Manchester, N. H.	33	2	Carrie A. Richardson
		Marie Loure Royer	Manchester, N. H.	23	2	Justice of the Peace
29	Chester, N. H.	Richard Douglas Buxton	Chester, N. H.	17	1	Rev. Stephen F. Walker
		Robert Ann McCarty	Chester, N. H.	18	1	Cong. Clergyman
29	Derry, N. H.	Paul F. Gould	Allenstown, N. H.	25	1	Wm. Jean Byrne
		Marjorie A. Sullivan	Chester, N. H.	23	1	Roman Catholic Priest
Oct. 20	Chester, N. H.	Fred Oscar Abbott	Chester, N. H.	50	1	Rev. Stephen W. Walker
		Ruth Hazel Wells	Derry, N. H.	52	2	Cong. Clergyman
Dec. 19	Chester, N. H.	Robert Charles Cameron	Lawrence, Mass.	23	1	Carrie A. Richardson
		Patricia Marie Borrelli	Lawrence, Mass.	19	1	Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1962 - June 1963

1962

First Period:	Closes
Wednesday, September 5	Friday, February 15

1963

Second Period:	Closes
Wednesday, January 2	Friday, February 15

Third Period:	Closes
Monday, February 25	Friday, April 19

Fourth Period:	Closes
Monday, April 29	at end of 180 school days

SCHOOL CLOSES

October 26 November 12, 23, 24 May 30

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

1963

First Period:	Closes
Wednesday, September 4	Friday, December 20

1964

Second Period:	Closes
Thursday, January 2	Friday, February 14

Third Period:	Closes
Monday, February 24	Friday, April 24

Fourth Period:	Closes
Monday, May 4	at end of 180 school days

SCHOOL CLOSES

October 25 November 28, 29

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Chester, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1963 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 22nd
day of February, 1963.

LEROY G. SCOTT
JOSEPH H. BATJER
LUCILE R. EDWARDS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

LEROY G. SCOTT
JOSEPH H. BATJER
LUCILE R. EDWARDS

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER, N. H.
1963-64

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1961-62	Actual Expenditures 1961-62	Adopted Budget 1962-63	School Board's Budget 1963-64
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries for Administration	\$ 425.00	\$ 424.99	\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00
Contracted Services for Administration	30.00	20.00	30.00	30.00
Expenses for Administration	85.00	50.12	85.00	85.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries of Teachers	29,750.00	29,401.40	31,050.00	32,150.00
Textbooks	700.00	162.84	700.00	700.00
Libraries & Audiovisual Materials	100.00	5.00	100.00	260.00
Teaching Supplies	1,000.00	1,041.17	800.00	1,000.00
Contracted Services for Instruction	300.00	267.00	325.00	324.00
Other Expenses for Instruction	115.00	48.85	215.00	117.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICES	10.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
HEALTH SERVICES				
Other Expenses for Health Services	24.14	41.95	25.50	35.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	6,000.00	5,465.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Salaries for Operation of Plant	2,000.00	2,001.36	2,200.00	2,200.00
Supplies	600.00	539.53	600.00	440.00
Heat for Buildings	2,000.00	1,627.15	2,000.00	2,000.00
Utilities	1,400.00	1,124.38	1,400.00	1,350.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
Replacement of Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Repairs to Equipment	75.00	74.09	50.00	75.00
Contracted Services	250.00	81.39	250.00	230.00
Repairs to Buildings	425.00	670.83	200.00	225.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Teachers Retirement	1,595.35	1,477.52	1,553.42	1,626.79

F. I. C. A.	807.53	621.60	718.55	784.09
Insurance	975.00	873.33	860.00	970.61
SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK	250.00	1,227.75	250.00	0.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Sites	500.00	0.00	0.00	50.00
Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Equipment	750.00	103.50	750.00	60.50
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of Debt	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,966.25	2,966.25	2,718.75	2,471.25
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
Tuition	28,400.00	22,737.48	27,000.00	35,340.00
District Share of Supv. Union Expenses	3,049.28	3,049.28	3,321.06	3,402.66
Tax for State Wide Supervision	542.00	542.00	530.00	488.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.	\$93,124.55	\$84,645.86	\$92,167.28	\$100,929.90
RECEIPTS				
RECEIPTS	Adopted	Actual	Adopted	School
ITEM	Budget	Receipts	Budget	Board's
	1961-62	1961-62	1962-63	Budget
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 6,081.39	\$ 4,500.00	1963-64
Trust Fund Income	200.00	0.00	200.00	
Revenue from State Sources	14,400.00	6,697.19	5,900.00	0.00
Revenue from Federal Sources	500.00	1,498.22	250.00	10,900.00
TOTAL RECTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$16,600.00	\$14,276.80	\$10,850.00	0.00
TOTAL ASSMT. RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY				
PROP. TAXES	76,524.55	81,148.37	81,317.28	88,529.90
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DIST.	\$93,124.55	\$95,425.17	\$92,167.28	\$100,929.90

SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET Supervisory Union #10
1963-64

The Supervisory Union Board voted at its annual meeting to appropriate \$39,076.74 including \$5,250.00 as the State's Share of the Superintendent's and Assistant Superintendent's salaries for the operation of the Union. The distribution of the Union's share of \$33,826.74 for salary and other expenses among the constituent districts is indicated below:

Amounts to be paid by Districts

ITEM	Total	Share		Auburn 10.3%	Chester 8.1%	Derry 50.4%	London-	
		From State	From Supv. Union				derry 16.5%	Windham 14.7%
Supt. Salary	\$ 9,050.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 648.90	\$ 510.30	\$ 3,175.20	\$ 1,039.50	\$ 926.10
Supt. Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00	103.00	81.00	504.00	165.00	147.00
Asst. Supt. Salary	8,000.00	2,500.00	5,500.00	566.50	445.50	2,772.00	907.50	808.50
Asst. Supt. Travel	500.00		500.00	51.50	40.50	252.00	82.50	71.50
Off. Staff Salaries	7,592.00		7,592.00	781.98	614.95	3,826.37	1,252.68	1,116.79
Office Expenses	2,525.00		2,525.00	260.08	204.52	1,272.60	416.63	371.14
Retirement -								
Union Off. Staff	1,568.01		1,568.01	161.51	127.00	790.28	258.72	230.50
				20.8%	16.5%		33.3%	29.4%
Nurse-Teacher								
Salary	3,500.00		3,500.00	728.00	577.50		1,165.50	1,029.00
Travel	700.00		700.00	145.60	115.50		233.10	205.80
Music Supv.								
Salary	3,800.00		3,800.00	790.40	627.00		1,265.40	1,117.20
Travel	400.00		400.00	83.20	66.00		133.20	117.60
Retirement -								
Nurse & Music								
Supv.	441.73		441.73	91.88	72.89		147.10	129.86
	\$39,076.74	\$5,250.00	\$33,826.74	\$4,412.55	\$3,482.66	\$12,592.45	\$7,066.83	\$6,272.25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch & Special Milk	\$ 1,227.75	
National Defense Act	270.47	
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	3,995.91	
Building Aid	2,701.28	
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	<u>81,148.37</u>	
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		\$ 89,343.78
Cash at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1962:		
General Fund	\$ 4,847.69	
Capital Outlay Fund	<u>1,233.70</u>	
		<u>6,081.39</u>
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$ 95,425.17

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 444.99	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	453.60	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	542.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	789.52	
Supplies and Expenses	517.32	
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	30,318.14	
Books and Other Instructional Aids	135.79	
Scholars' Supplies	921.17	
Supplies and Other Expenses	103.50	
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of Custodians	2,001.36	
Fuel or Heat	1,693.65	

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	1,269.87	
Maintenance of School Plant: Repairs and Replacements	965.31	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	667.81	
Transportation	5,465.00	
Tuition	22,737.48	
Special Activities & Special Funds	157.35	
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,227.75	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	2,282.17	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	873.33	
Total Net Current Expenses		\$73,567.11
Capital Outlay: New Equipment	\$ 112.50	
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	8,000.00	
Interest on Debt	2,966.25	
Total Net Payment for All Purposes		\$84,645.86
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1962		9,545.61
Capital Outlay Fund (From Capital Outlay Summary)		1,233.70
Grand Total Net Payments		\$95,425.17

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 6,081.39
Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation	\$81,148.37	
Received from State Treasurer State Funds	7,924.94	
Federal Funds	<u>270.47</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$89,343.78</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		\$95,425.17
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>84,645.86</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1962 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$10,779.31

July 5, 1962

JAMES W. TOWLE, JR.
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

PAUL S. NUTTING
Auditor

August 22, 1962

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1962

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1962	\$10,779.31	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$10,779.31

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:		
N. H. State Library	\$	11.85
Notes & Bonds Outstanding		77,000.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes:		
Construction Account		1,233.70
Drainage		<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$81,245.55
Total Assets	\$10,779.31	
Net Debt (Excess of Liab. over Assets)	<u>70,466.24</u>	
Grand Total	\$81,245.55	

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$85,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	<u>8,000.00</u>
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year, June 30, 1962	\$77,000.00

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

The health of a child vitally effects his learning ability. Only a healthy, happy child can get the most from educational opportunities offered. The school nurse-teacher's program is set up with this goal in mind.

A pre-school registration clinic is held in May for all children entering school in September. Vision, hearing and motor coordination tests are done at this time. A dental hygienist is present to examine teeth and make necessary recommendations. The nurse has an opportunity to get a complete medical history on each child. Twenty-three children were registered in May, 1962.

After your child enters school he will have a vision and hearing test done once each year. He will also be weighed and measured yearly to note poor growth development or unusual weight gain or loss. I wish to point out that the visual tests are adequate for school use but they are simple screening tests for a few eye difficulties. If your child has not been referred by the school nurse but complains of eye difficulty, please have a complete examination done. A health record is sent home for each parent to fill out. These should be filled out carefully as they are used for emergency information. It is important for the school to have someone to contact in case of illness or accident. In cases of epidemic virus or communicable disease it is impossible for the school to assume transportation responsibilities.

A tuberculin patch testing program has been inaugurated whereby any child, whose parent so desired, was patched last year. In subsequent years grades one, three, five and eight will be able to receive the patch test yearly. An X-ray unit is set up at Grinnell School in Derry so that those children with a positive reaction can be X-rayed.

A dental clinic and educational program, sponsored by the P. T. A., is held every year in school. Money raised and sent to the State Department of Health is matched with Federal Funds and used to pay the attending dentist. The state dental hygienist visits the classrooms three times a year to assist the teacher in securing materials and planning a dental education program. Dr. Robert Madden, Concord, N. H., was the participating dentist for the dental clinic last year. Twenty-seven children were seen by the dentist and had 77 permanent fillings.

Many services are available to children who have need, either through a state agency or private organization. Parents may apply through the school nurse-teacher for

such services. Children with speech defects may attend the speech clinic at the Manchester Rehabilitation Center if their schedule permits. Clinics are available for all types of handicapped children including pediatric, orthopedic, cancer, heart and also child guidance. These are but a few.

There are many facets of the school health program but the preceding may give some idea of the role of the school nurse-teacher.

Report of communicable disease:

Measles	24
Mumps	1
Impetigo	1
Ringworm	2
Chicken Pox	20

Testing completed:

Tuberculin Patch	161
Hearing	163
Defects	12
Vision	157
Defects	2
Heights & Weights	160
No. of Home Visits	14

Respectfully submitted,

RAE SIVES
School Nurse-Teacher

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

Grades	Name	Address
1	Greeley, Gertrude	Londonderry, N. H.
2-3	Buck, Mabel Louise	Londonderry, N. H.
3-4	Baker, Joanne	Hudson, N. H.
5	Hallowell, Benjamin	Derry, N. H.
6	Church, Muriel C.	Chester, N. H.
7	Nightingale, Warren	Manchester, N. H.
8	Consentino, Joseph	Lawrence, Mass.

PAGEANT ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Balance in Account as of June 30, 1961	\$519.19
Received from Pageant - May, 1962	75.62
Interest Earned March 1, 1962	8.14
September 1, 1962	<u>11.29</u>
Total Receipts on Deposit at Derry Cooperative Bank - Passbook #207 as of Dec. 31, 1962	 \$614.24

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961	\$ 293.56
Received from Sale of Lunches:	
Children	\$4,350.37
Adults	180.20
Received from State Treas. -	
Reimbursement	1,227.75
Misc. Cash (donation)	<u>195.00</u>
Total Receipts	<u>5,953.32</u>
Amount Available	\$6,246.88

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$3,359.38
Labor	2,363.34
Equipment	253.77
Misc. Expenses (bank service charges, kitchen supplies)	<u>91.75</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$6,068.24</u>
Cash on Hand June 30, 1962	\$ 178.64
Accounts Receivable	<u>207.89</u>
Total Assets	\$ 386.53
Accounts Payable (Withholding Tax)	<u>95.90</u>
Total Liabilities and Working Capital	\$ 290.63

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

In the short space of fifty years the automobile has replaced the horse and buggy; airplanes fly from coast to coast in less than four hours; radio and television keep us inclose touch with the world by the twist of a button; push-button devices of every kind have brought about fundamental changes in our mode of living.

Our schools have also changed. Just as medicine and surgery and technology, business management and selling have moved ahead in the knowledge of what to do to achieve desired results, so has education. Modern schools are doing for today's children and tomorrow's citizens what schools fifty years ago never thought of doing, nor were equipped to do. Schools are changing because times and insights are changing. In the past fifty years more has been discovered about how learning takes place than in all the centuries before. Among these discoveries is the fact that individuals differ in all sorts of ways; therefore, teaching methods vary from individual to individual as a result of this knowledge. No longer do teachers attempt to press all children into a single mold.

It seems natural to assume that, because people accept mechanical innovations, they also accept change in schools. Unfortunately this is only partially true. Even though modifications in the schools have occurred as a result of scientific discoveries in how learning takes place, many people still want the schools to remain the same as when they went to school. There seems to be some confusion as to what schools should be doing for children. The common schools of the United States were founded on the assumption that, if the people were literate, they would have access to the truth; if they had the truth, they would automatically be independent and democratic. We know now that recognition of the truth takes more than mere ability to read, write and compute. For example, today's citizens need many different kind of skills. The skills required for democratic action must be taught anew to each succeeding generation because democracy represents a continually developing concept. Schools of modern design, while they in no sense underestimate the essential nature of the basic skills, do recognize that many additional skills in all areas of living - social, physical, emotional, and mental - must be taught children in an environment of reality which is conducive to their effective assumption of the citizenship role in society.

We as adults, must think of the schools in terms of the present day world. We must be aware of the basic changes and challenges which confront individuals and groups today.

I believe that a good school:

1. shows concern with all-around development - social, mental, emotional, and physical
2. recognizes each child as an individual with unique potentialities and limitations
3. strives constantly to help each child develop his powers and overcome his limitations
4. establishes the climate which assures to the utmost extent that each child
 - a. feels he belongs, has opportunity to contribute as well as receive
 - b. develops a feeling of security
 - c. is loved and respected for what he is as an individual as well as for what he may become
 - d. is encouraged to ask questions
 - e. is helped to understand and develop values
 - f. is helped to develop skills and appreciations
5. should aid children in ways of working satisfactorily as members of groups
6. should aid children to acquire attitudes, understandings, knowledges, and skills needed to work according to the democratic processes which are the foundation of American culture.

The schools may only accomplish to the degree that the public gives it support both by attitude and in the form of appropriated money. School budgets will increase each year as more and more youngsters enter school. We will need more rooms, more teachers, books and supplies.

I believe the most important school budget item is the teachers salary. Without the guidance of a top notch, dedicated teacher the fine classroom containing the best furniture, books and supplies is wasted. Taxpayers all and parents in particular must decide what type of education they want for their children and what they can afford. Communities bordering our towns have indicated that they will advance starting salaries to \$4,500.00 thus matching the Massachusetts state minimum. What effect will this have

on the towns in Union #10? We no doubt will have a very difficult time filling all vacancies with qualified teachers. Some of our schools began the school year with substitutes. We need replacements in the same schools right now and have been unable to find qualified people. Our problem is not only that of attracting new qualified teachers but also of holding the good teachers that we have.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. DOLPH
Assistant Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my twenty-first annual report as superintendent of schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 15, 1963 was 191 compared with 173 last year and 183 two years ago.

The membership by school and grade as of January 15, 1963 follows:

School	Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Chester Grammar	27	19	20	26	21	26	23	22	184

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 15, 1963 was:

School	Grade				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Memorial High School		2		1	3
Pinkerton Academy	15	12	15	3	45
Raymond High School	1	1			2
Sanborn Seminary	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>
Total	20	18	17	5	60

Statistics for the year ending June 30, 1962

Total Registration	178
Half days schools were in session	360
Average membership	164.8
Average attendance	155.8
Per cent of attendance	94.5
Pupils transported at district expense	109.7

The following young people who had completed the prescribed elementary program satisfactorily were presented diplomas:

Roman A. Brander
Gary G. Clement
Richard M. Coburn
Robert Edward Dolloff

Farish G. Lewis
Daniel G. Menard
Ralph A. Menard
Joan Victoria Palmer

William A. Gorton
Kenneth Merlin Gott
Richard William Hanson

Mable Helen Roberts
Roberta Louise West
Earle Warren Whitcher
Donald A. Boynton

ENROLLMENT AND PERSONNEL

There is an increase in elementary enrollment. The secondary enrollment decreased by one. The probable trend for the future is sharply increased enrollments at elementary level. This trend will be postponed at secondary level but eventually increases will be observed there.

Mr. Croft resigned to accept a position out of state. His successor, Warren Nightingale had had successful experience in Londonderry. With a veteran staff the work of the school progressed very smoothly under Mr. Nightingale's leadership. The district is fortunate to retain so many teachers of experience. There is good balance in the staff and a genuine desire to help youngsters attain the highest potentials. The resulting achievement of Chester graduates is tangible evidence of the efforts of staff and administration.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The only constant in education as in society is change. Change occurs in methodology and in curriculum. The impact of visual-aids is in its infancy. technical developments in optics and additional "know how" have produced machines that can, if properly used, be of inestimable value in the classroom. Teaching films, film strips, educational television, opaque projectors, tape recorders, record players and overhead projectors are materials and devices for the most part unknown a decade ago. These bring changes in methodology. The use of these devices brings to the classroom master teachers and pictured instruction.

These are only a part of the progressive steps that are being attempted and refined to provide better education. Education departments at university level are striving to meet the problem of providing the best education for our youngsters. Town teaching and programmed instruction are approaches to the problem. Team learning is another approach. In our situation this seems like a possible approach to better instruction. It is generally confined to a single classroom and involves pupils under teacher guidance. In schools with only one group to a grade this approach has possibilities. Availability of materials, teacher ingenuity and pupil enthusiasm are limiting factors. The first can be overcome. The second two are human factors.

These are dependent on high teacher and pupil morale and personality traits. If these are present (desirable morals and personality traits) the device, team learning, can be utilized to advantage. Special programs in music and handwriting have been continued. These are desirable. The problem of the future is to determine what other special programs should be introduced. Education for a typical children (retarded, bright, and physically handicapped) art, physical education, guidance, and vocational courses are only a sampling of the special activities that might be provided. How far can the resources of the community be assessed to meet these desirable aspects of educating an American child.

The curriculum is changing too in content. Publishers recognizing the need for rapid progress in science and mathematics are providing, through revision and augmentation new materials in both areas. Reading and social studies are being revised to provide a "speed up" in the educational program. The grammar school graduate has been exposed to knowledges that were only found in the secondary schools a short time ago. The expanding demands have caused these changes in methodology and materials.

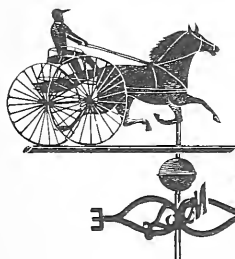
It has been a pleasure to serve for two decades in a community that has worked cooperatively to provide the best possible for its children.

Sincerely,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON
Superintendent

The cover of the 1962 Town Report
showing a portion of the center of Chester,
was the best of a number of photographs
taken and donated to the town by our well
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